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Attention: Russel Wasem (Chemical Review Manager, RMIB 1,

Pesticide Re-Evaluation Division, OPP)

Re: Submission of Imidacloprid Study Reports Previously Submitted to CDPR

Dear Mr. Wasem,

Bayer CropScience is herein submitting the following six study reports in triplicate each. These reports were previously submitted to the California DPR as part of its re-evaluation of imidacloprid and also briefly discussed in the February 6, 2013 joint CDPR, EPA, PMRA and BCS conference call. A copy of these same reports has also been submitted to the Canadian PMRA.

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MRID # 49090501

"Determination of the residues of imidacloprid and its metabolites 5-hydroxy imidacloprid and imidacloprid olefin in bee relevant matrices collected from melons grown at locations treated with imidacloprid at least once per year during two successive years"

MRID# 49090502

"Determination of the residue of imidacloprid and its metabolites 5-hydroxy imidacloprid and imidacloprid olefin in bee relevant matrices collected from strawberries, grown at locations treated with imidacloprid at least once per year during two successive years"

MRID # 49090503

"Determination of the residues of imidacloprid and its metabolites 5-hydroxy imidacloprid and imidacloprid olefin in bee relevant matrices collected from tomato, a fruiting vegetable, grown at locations treated with imidacloprid at least once per year during two successive years"

MRID # 49090504

"Determination of exposure levels of honey bees foraging on flowers of citrus trees previously treated with imidacloprid"

MRID # 49090505

"Summary of key findings and conclusions of investigations to evaluate bee exposure levels at Southern California citrus groves previously treated with imidacloprid"

MRID # 49090506

"Imidacloprid tech.: Effects of exposure to spiked diet on honeybee larvae (Apis mellifera carnica) in an in vitro laboratory testing design"

Please contact me at <u>jamin.huang@bayer.com</u> or at 919-549-2634 if you have any question regarding these reports

Sincerely,

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